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SLOW THE FLOW, SAVE H2O!



CONSERVE WATER WITH THE RECYCLE THE RAIN PROGRAM

Supervisor Judi Bosworth and the Town Board encourage everyone to conserve water in North Hempstead and save money at the same time by participating in the *Recycle the Rain* conservation program. Residents can recycle as much as 1,800 gallons of storm water in a single summer season by purchasing a 50-gallon rain barrel, at a discounted rate of \$50.

While you're recycling the rain for your garden, add some organic material to your soil using your own home composter. Through North Hempstead's Composting Cooperative, composters can be purchased at a reduced rate of \$50 and includes a free class at Clark Botanic Garden.

Call 311 for more details on the *Recycle the Rain* and the Composting Programs.

6TH ANNUAL EARTH DAY VIDEO CONTEST PROMOTES WATER CONSERVATION

Supervisor Judi Bosworth and the Town Board are proud to announce the 6th Annual Earth Day Video Contest. Once again, North Hempstead students will have the opportunity to have their video shown on local television.

In keeping with Supervisor Bosworth's commitment to water conservation and preserving the quality of our drinking water, this year's theme is: "Why is Water Conservation Important?" and "How can you conserve water and protect it from pollution?" The deadline for students to submit their videos is April 11th.

Only students from school districts participating in the North Hempstead School Recycling Partnership Program are eligible to participate.



Call 311 or visit www.northhempsteadny.gov for more Town information.



A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR BOSWORTH

Environmental conservation has been a priority throughout my public career. The Town of North Hempstead has built a legacy of offering residents wonderful environmental programs including the comprehensive School Recycling Partnership Program, the Green Homes program and numerous educational opportunities for children. Adding to that wonderful lineup, my administration will focus on protecting our aquifers in order to preserve the precious resource of our drinking water. I sponsored bi-county hearings on this topic while I was in the County Legislature and look forward to identifying new ways to address this issue on a Town level. I encourage our students to take part in our upcoming video contest where you can answer the question: “Why is water conservation important?” Our young people will be our next generation of environmental stewards and water conservationists.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UPS

Springtime is the right time to start cleaning up your community! Each April, the Town of North Hempstead sponsors dozens of community clean-up events throughout the Town.

Call your local councilperson or 311 to find out about community clean-ups near you.



OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP

After a busy winter storm season, North Hempstead's Highway crew will be conducting its Annual Operation Clean Sweep program. This program is designed to rid Town roads of dirt and debris, with approximately 2,000 tons being removed annually.



WEEK 1 Monday, April 28th to Friday, May 2nd

All Town streets in the unincorporated areas **SOUTH** of the Long Island Expressway.

WEEK 2 Monday, May 5th to Friday, May 9th

All Town streets in the unincorporated areas **NORTH** of the Long Island Expressway.

Please don't park your vehicles on the street between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. on these days.

2ND ANNUAL TRASHION SHOW

For the second straight year, North Hempstead's one-of-a-kind Trashion Show featured elementary, middle, and high school students who created and modeled apparel from recycled materials. The event, which took place at the Platinum LEED certified “Yes We Can” Community Center in Westbury, was sponsored by Hirshleifer's, located at Americana Manhasset. Hirshleifer's sells apparel from major designers including some that use recycled materials in their clothing.



9TH ANNUAL ECOFEST April 26th and 27th, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Clark Botanic Garden

This free two-day interactive environmental festival features arts and crafts, lawn games, musical performances and tons of fun for the family. This event is the centerpiece of the Town's month-long effort to raise awareness among residents about environmental preservation.

SHRED DOCUMENTS AND DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AT NORTH HEMPSTEAD'S S.T.O.P. PROGRAM

The Town of North Hempstead would like to remind residents to clean out their garages, basements, attics and medicine chests, and take advantage of the Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (S.T.O.P.) program. Residents can dispense of items such as aerosol cans, household chemicals, pesticides, disinfectants, fertilizers, bulbs, thermostats, rechargeable and lithium batteries, TV's and computers.

NEW! By popular demand, this year we are adding a 5th date on Sunday, May 4th!

Saturday, April 5th	Sunday, May 4th	Saturday, June 7th	Saturday, Sept. 6th	Sunday, Nov. 2nd
Michael J. Tully Park 1801 Evergreen Ave, New Hyde Park, NY 11040	North Hempstead Beach Park North Lot 175 West Shore Road, Port Washington, NY 11050	Michael J. Tully Park 1801 Evergreen Ave, New Hyde Park, NY 11040	Michael J. Tully Park 1801 Evergreen Ave, New Hyde Park, NY 11040	North Hempstead Beach Park North Lot 175 West Shore Road, Port Washington, NY 11050

Drop off Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
For more details on items accepted at the S.T.O.P. program, please call 311.

RECYCLE YOUR BOATS' SHRINK WRAP!

Supervisor Judi Bosworth and the North Hempstead Town Board are proud to introduce The **new** Town of North Hempstead Boat Shrink Wrap Recycling Program!

This program allows for the recycling of plastic shrink wrap that covers recreational boats during the off season, keeping our waterways clean, protecting precious marine wildlife and preventing plastic from entering our landfills.

Residents can recycle their boat shrink wrap at **Resident Drop-Off on Sundays from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** (except Holidays) at the Solid Waste Management Authority Transfer Station located at 999 West Shore Road.

Additionally, commercial marinas and residential boat owners may deposit the plastic shrink wrap **anytime at The North Hempstead Town Dock.**

Shrink wrap deposited for recycling must be clean, with all lumber, rope, nails and garbage removed from the plastic.





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NORTH HEMPSTEAD'S SCHOOL RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



The cornerstone program of the Town's environmental efforts is the 40,000 student School Recycling Partnership Program.

As the lead agency in local solid waste management planning, the Town of North Hempstead launched this program six years ago with the idea of preventing large amounts of solid waste from entering the landfills and saving significant taxpayer dollars. North Hempstead has partnered with nine of the Town's eleven school districts and has supplied every single classroom and office with recycling bins. This program reinforces North Hempstead's mission of teaching our students the basics of environmental preservation so they will become lifelong advocates for greening our environment.

LI GREEN HOMES IN NORTH HEMPSTEAD

In an ongoing effort to help residents save money by making their homes more energy-efficient, Supervisor Judi Bosworth and the Town Board announced that they are proud to continue their partnership with Long Island Green Homes for the fourth straight year.

"By taking part in this program, residents can improve the value of their homes, save money, enjoy year-round comfort, protect the environment, and create green jobs, which is a win-win for everyone," said Supervisor Bosworth.

Upgrading the energy efficiency of your home is an opportunity to make a real difference. Under the Town's Green Homes in North Hempstead initiative, residents can choose the best energy efficiency upgrades for their needs and budget. Homeowners of one-to-four-family properties can also qualify for cash back on eligible upgrades, and obtain low interest loans through NYSERDA, to make their project more affordable.

Call 311 today to arrange for your free or reduced-cost energy audit and improve your home today!



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